

Offer #2025-08658

Lead AI and Space Physics Engineer

Contract type: Fixed-term contract

Level of qualifications required: PhD or equivalent

Fonction: Temporary scientific engineer

Context

Who Are We?

Augura Space is a future start-up incubated at the Inria Start-up Studio. Our ambition: to revolutionize space weather forecasting with cutting-edge artificial intelligence models.

We are at the very beginning of an exciting journey with a clear mission: to deliver reliable space weather predictions that protect satellites and optimize their operations. You will work in a stimulating environment, collaborating with prestigious institutions (Inria, CNES, ESA, ONERA) and leading space industry players.

Assignment

Your Role

As an AI Engineer and Space Physics Specialist, you will play a key role in designing and developing our flagship product.

Main activities

Your responsibilities will include:

- Developing predictive AI models for reliable space weather predictions
- Applied research and scientific monitoring in AI and physics
- Data analysis and processing of satellite data
- Collaboration with research and industry partners
- Contributing to the strategic vision of the start-up
- Publishing research findings in top-tier scientific journals

Skills

Required Skills

- Master's degree or PhD or significant experience in AI/ML
- Proficiency in Python and ML frameworks
- Strong physics background
- Complex data analysis skills
- Fluent English
- Ability to work in a team and independently

Bonus Skills

- Satellite data experience
- HPC environments
- Scientific publications
- Open-source contributions

Benefits package

- Subsidized meals
- Partial reimbursement of public transport costs
- Leave: 7 weeks of annual leave + 10 extra days off due to RTT (statutory reduction in working hours) + possibility of exceptional leave (sick children, moving home, etc.)
- Possibility of teleworking (after 6 months of employment) and flexible organization of working hours
- Professional equipment available (videoconferencing, loan of computer equipment, etc.)
- Social, cultural and sports events and activities
- Access to vocational training
- Social security coverage

General Information

• Town/city : Paris

• Inria Center : Centre Inria de Paris

• Starting date: 2025-04-01

Duration of contract: 10 monthsDeadline to apply: 2025-04-13

Contacts

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• Recruiter:

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About Inria

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The keys to success

What We're Looking For

We are seeking a curious, autonomous, and motivated individual who is drawn to the entrepreneurial adventure. You excel at solving complex problems and transforming ideas into practical solutions.

Warning: you must enter your e-mail address in order to save your application to Inria. Applications must be submitted online on the Inria website. Processing of applications sent from other channels is not guaranteed.

Instruction to apply

Defence Security:

This position is likely to be situated in a restricted area (ZRR), as defined in Decree No. 2011-1425 relating to the protection of national scientific and technical potential (PPST). Authorisation to enter an area is granted by the director of the unit, following a favourable Ministerial decision, as defined in the decree of 3 July 2012 relating to the PPST. An unfavourable Ministerial decision in respect of a position situated in a ZRR would result in the cancellation of the appointment.

Recruitment Policy:

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